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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

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We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the invention entitled "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR INCREASING BONE MINERALIZATION," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of Patent Application No. 09/449,218, which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 24, 1999 and for which a patent is sought.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

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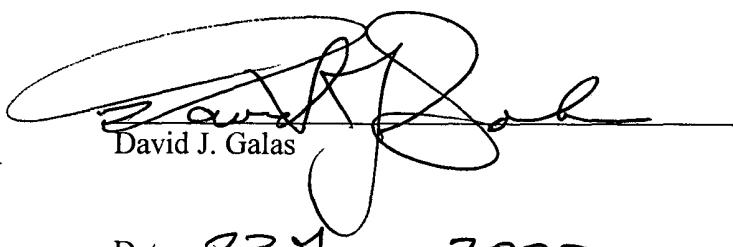
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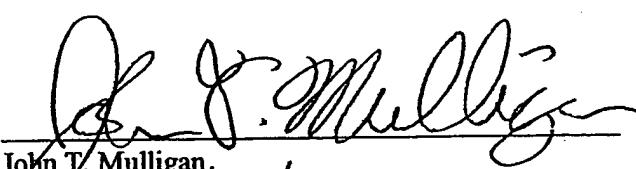

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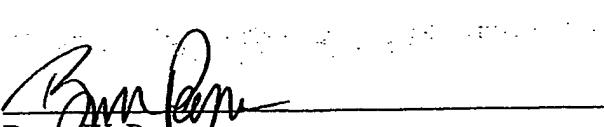

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